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**BY ECF**

Honorable Richard M. Berman  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

Re: **USA v. Peter Blair**  
**15 Cr. 288 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Berman:

As the Court is aware, I am CJA-appointed counsel for the defendant Peter Blair in the above-referenced matter. The Court has scheduled an in-person supervised release hearing in the matter for Wednesday February 1, 2023 at 9:00AM. I will be out of the office on parental leave from February 1 to February 17, 2023 and will be unable to appear in-person during that time; therefore, I respectfully request that the hearing be adjourned.

I have conferred with the Government and the parties would prefer the matter be adjourned until after February 17, 2023. However, if the Court requires an in-person appearance prior to that date, I am available to appear in-person on:

- Friday January 27, 2023 at 9:00AM
- Monday January 30, 2023 any time; or
- Tuesday January 31, 2023 any time after 12:00PM

This is the first request for an adjournment. The Government consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Adjournment is granted.  
 The supervised release hearing will be  
 held on March 15, 2023 at 9:00 am in  
 Courtroom 17 B.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 01/26/23

*Richard M. Berman*  
 Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully Submitted,

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